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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CG, SF, EAID
SUBJ: NEWSPAPER REPORT OF SOUTH AFRICAN AID TO ZAIRE

REF: STATE 080384

1. I HAVE SPOKEN TO DFA SECRETARY BRAND FOURIE ABOUT ROBIN WRIGHT ARTICLE WHICH HE DESCRIBED "UTTER NONSENSE". HE SAID NO RPT NO SPECIAL ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN OFFERED TO ZAIRE. HE NOTED THAT SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS ARE USED TO CARRY POL PRODUCTS TO SOUTHERN ZAIRE AND OCCASIONAL EXPORT CREDIT REINSURANCE ARE EXTENDED TO COVER SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCTS SOLD TO ZAIRE BUT THESE ARE NORMAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND HE NOT AWARE THAT ANY ARE CURRENTLY IN THE WORKS.

2. SUNDAY TIMES CARRIES FRONT PAGE STORY SUMMARIZING THE
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WRIGHT ARTICLE AND QUOTING FON MIN BOTHA AS SAYING THAT IT IS "COMPLETE NONSENSE". BOWDLER

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